

CODCA: Winter Warmer Newsletter



Special Issue 2022 - Holiday Fun!

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A Holiday Message

Hello, CODCA students and families:

Join us in welcoming our new families to Destinations Career Academy of Colorado!

We are so excited to meet you in class or at our in-person events. Thank you for being part of our CODCA community.



Happy holidays and warm heartfelt wishes for a lovely season ahead to each of you! Sharing out a quick bulletin with a few photos, resource links and other fun seasonal tidbits! We also have a photo depository where you can share your holiday adventures, hiccups, laughs and pets! We hope you enjoy your time with family and friends!

In addition, below are a few important dates.

A quick peek into next semester—

MS Sem 2 Start Dates

- January 3rd – New Student Orientation
- January 4th – 1st day of 2nd Semester
- Welcome back sessions in Counselor block

HS Sem 2 Start Dates

- January 3rd – New Student Orientation
- January 4th – 1st day of 2nd Semester
- Welcome back assembly: January 4th @ 12

For the break, if you are looking for something to do, [check out this article](#). And, [this one](#)! For those the outdoor enthusiasts, [look here](#)!

Whatever you do this break we would LOVE to see you in action! Post [here](#). To say thank you, sticker packs will be sent to those who share!

Happy Holiday! See you (after finals) next year!

CODCA Admin

Share your holiday break fun, pets and loved ones!

See a few of our CODCA crew celebrating the holiday fun and magic of the season!



Mrs. Irwin and her family enjoying holiday lights together!



Timber!! Ms. Thomas and her Christmas tree!



Our wonderful Mrs. Ludwig is the Top Elf at the North Pole during the break! She knows if you are naughty or nice!!

New Student Hub! Check out this link for great tips!

This site is useful for familiarizing yourself with the online school if you are new and if you are not so new! There are helpful videos and lots of resources! Your CODCA school staff can't wait to meet you and continue to work with you.



SMILE WITH STRIDER

Ready for winter break? Include Strider in your winter break plans with your own Strider selfie! We have a new winter filter you can try out and share your selfie with the hashtags #k12learn and #LearnWithStrider. Then you can submit your photo for the chance to receive a \$25 Amazon e-gift card! The contest is open to K-12 students from Friday, December 9, 2022 through 11:59pm EST to Friday, January 6, 2023. [CLICK here for full contest details.](#)

It's the Holiday Season! So stay upbeat!!

Check out this article on how to beat the blues this holiday season.

<https://www.healthline.com/health/depression/holiday-blues>

WE are here for you!! Let us know if and how we can support YOU.

Holiday Recipies!

Here are 50 you may or may not be familiar with...so here you go!

<https://www.foodnetwork.com/holidays-and-parties/packages/holidays/holiday-central-quick-and-easy/quick-and-easy-holiday-recipes>

Want to know what is trending in healthy eating?!

Check out this site from the [Kerry Health and Nutrituin Institute](#)

Plant based diets face many regulation challenges! Why? [Read more](#) to find out!

Psssst...



CODCA SPELLING BEE

JANUARY 27, 2023

- More details to be released soon!
- Sign up to receive a practice packet!
- Get invited to the Limited edition Spelling Bee Club

[Sign up! You can win big!!](#)
Questions?! Email ashepherd@k12.com

SIGN UP TODAY

CODCA Event Calendar

Please bookmark this link. The event calendar will update here regularly. You may RSVP for any event in the calendar that has a live link! See you out there!!

CODCA Resource Website

Links to Current and Archived Newsletters for Middle School and High School, MS/HS and Esp. Handbook Links, Student ID Link, Calendars and much more! (English y Espanol)

Stride K12 National Social Events for LC & Students

Staff Contact Information

Forgot your teacher's email address? Need a phone number? Click the button!

K12 Colorado Schools Military Family Cookbook

Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)

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FERPA for Elementary and Secondary Schools

Model Notification of Rights under FERPA for Elementary and Secondary Schools

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